

Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) is a transportation improvement program focused on reducing emissions in designated areas of the United States.

Following the Clean Air Act, the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) was passed by Congress in 1991 to establish CMAQ and to provide funding for surface transportation and other related projects that will contribute to air quality improvements and decreases in traffic congestion.



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## **Program Eligibility**

CMAQ funds are available to government and non-profit organizations, as well as to private entities contributing to public/private partnerships. Organizations interested in obtaining funding should develop a plan for air quality programs and prepare a project proposal to the KYTC. The proposal must document how the project will provide emissions benefits.

Federal CMAQ funds must be spent in nonattainment or maintenance areas as determined by the EPA. The following areas in Kentucky are eligible for funding:

- Lexington (Fayette County)
- Louisville (Bullitt, Jefferson, & Oldham Counties)
- Northern Kentucky (Boone, Kenton, & Campbell Counties)
- Hopkinsville (Christian County)
- Ashland (Boyd County)
- Daviess, Edmonson, Marshall, & Scott Counties
- Parts of Greenup, Hancock, Lawrence, & Livingston Counties



The following project types are eligible for CMAQ funding:

- Transit and Public Transportation Programs
- Traffic Flow Improvements
- Travel Demand Management
- Ride Sharing Programs
- Pedestrian and Bicycle Programs
- Education and Outreach
- Inspection and Maintenance Programs
- Alternative "Clean" Fuels
- Public/Private Partnerships
- Experimental Pilot Projects

For questions regarding an application & eligibility, contact CMAQ at the KYTC Office of Special Programs, 502-564-2060.

## **For More Information:**

### **Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Website**

[http://tea21.ky.gov/air\\_quality.asp](http://tea21.ky.gov/air_quality.asp)

### **Federal Highway**

### **Administration Website**

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/cmaqpgs/index.htm>

### **Federal Highway**

### **Administration Brochure**

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/cmaq/cmaqbroc.pdf>

